

Mission Incident  
Santa Paula, CA  
Preliminary Summary of Air Monitoring Results  
November 29, 2014

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## Introduction

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) continued air monitoring in support of response activities following a vac truck explosion and fire in Santa Paula, CA.

This submittal summarizes air monitoring data for November 29, 2014 07:00 to November 30, 2014 07:00.

## Real-time Air Monitoring

All instrumentation was calibrated at least once per day or per manufacturer's recommendations. Manually-logged real-time air monitoring was conducted for chlorine ( $\text{Cl}_2$ ), hydrogen sulfide ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ), percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ), peroxides, sulfur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ ), sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), particulate matter (10-micron particles,  $\text{PM}_{10}$ ), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), with instruments such as Gastec® pumps with chemical-specific colorimetric tubes, RAESystems® MultiRAE Plus and MultiRAE Pro PID with chemical-specific sensors, and TSI® AM510s for particulate matter. Monitoring was conducted by CTEH® personnel in the work area, at fixed locations in the surrounding community, and along the perimeter of the facility in the community. Table 1 summarizes monitoring data for manually-logged real-time readings. Maps including the site location, fixed community real-time air monitoring locations, aerial site photo, and roaming monitoring are included in Appendix A.

CTEH® monitored RAESystems® AreaRAE units with ProRAE Guardian system at four locations on the fence line of the facility within the work area. AreaRAEs were equipped with sensors to detect VOCs, LEL,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , and  $\text{SO}_2$ . AreaRAE Unit 02 detections for  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and LEL were confirmed as sensor drift by field personnel with handheld monitors. A new  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  sensor was installed in this unit. Table 2 summarizes monitoring data for AreaRAE monitoring. AreaRAE graphs displaying real-time air monitoring data as well as 15-minute rolling averages and a map depicting AreaRAE locations are included in Appendix B.

Additional particulate monitoring was conducted around the facility perimeter within the work area. TSI AM510 SidePak aerosol monitors equipped with 10-micron impactors were collocated with the AreaRAE units. Table 3 summarizes monitoring data for data-logged AM510 units.

Table 1: Manually-Logged Real-Time Air Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
November 29, 2014 07:00 – November 30, 2014 07:00

Location Category	Analyte	Instrument	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Concentration Range
Community	Cl <sub>2</sub>	MR+ / MR Pro	26	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	26	0	NA	<1 %
	O <sub>2</sub>	MR+ / MR Pro	26	26	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	26	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	PM <sub>10</sub>	AM510/Dusttrak	25	25	0.02504	0.006 - 0.047 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	SO <sub>2</sub>	MR+	26	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Gastec 35	27	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	26	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
Work Area	Cl <sub>2</sub>	MR+ / MR Pro	15	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H <sub>2</sub> S	MR+ / MR Pro	15	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	LEL	MR+ / MR Pro	6	0	NA	<1 %
	O <sub>2</sub>	MR+ / MR Pro	1	1	20.9	20.9 - 20.9 %
	Peroxides	Gastec 32	1	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	SO <sub>2</sub>	MR+	5	0	NA	<0.1 ppm
	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Gastec 35	1	0	NA	<0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	VOC	MR+ / MR Pro	16	0	NA	<0.1 ppm

<sup>1</sup>Note: The data set displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format.

<sup>2</sup>Maximum detections preceded by the "<" symbol are considered non-detects below reporting limit to the right.

Table 2: AreaRAE Air Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
November 29, 2014 07:00 – November 30, 2014 07:00

Unit ID	Analyte	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. of Detections	Detection Range
Unit 01	H <sub>2</sub> S	5588	184	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
	LEL	5588	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5588	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5588	3	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
Unit 02	H <sub>2</sub> S	5409	1003	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 5.2 ppm
	LEL	5409	7	2.90%	2.9 - 2.9 %
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5409	2	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5409	1683	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.3 ppm
Unit 03	H <sub>2</sub> S	5588	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	LEL	5588	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5588	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5588	39	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.1 ppm
Unit 04	H <sub>2</sub> S	5601	231	0.1 ppm	0.1 - 0.2 ppm
	LEL	5601	0	NA	< 1 %
	SO <sub>2</sub>	5601	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
	VOC	5601	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm

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Table 3: Data-logged AM510 Particulate (PM<sub>10</sub>) Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
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Serial No.	Location	No. of Readings	No. of Detections	Avg. Detection	Detection Range
10704069	AR01	2206	2206	0.025	0.006 - 0.213 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10704074	AR02	4585	4585	0.039	0.007 - 0.328 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10704072	AR03	4970	4970	0.036	0.003 - 2.789 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10408087	AR04	4145	3241	0.087	0.001 - 0.423 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

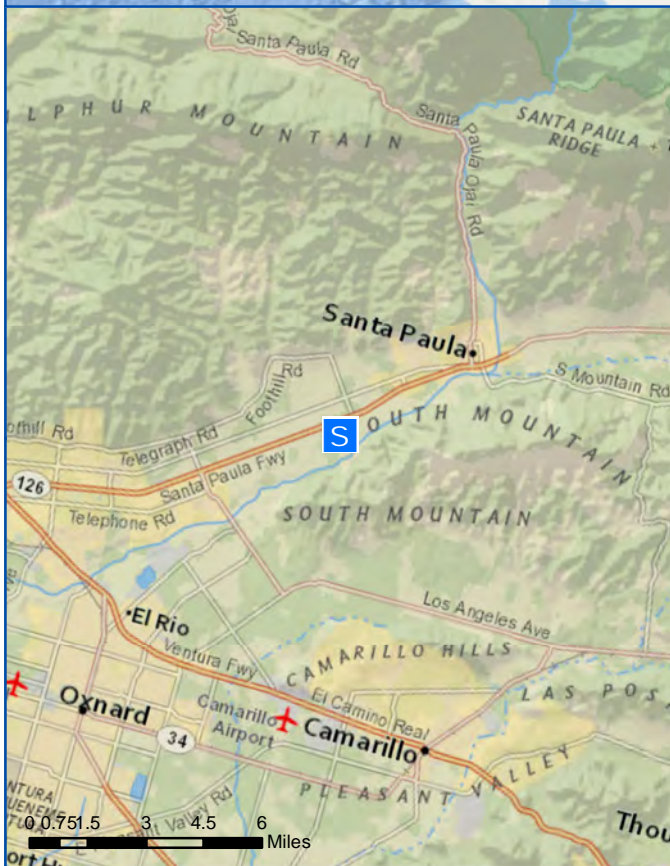
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# Appendix A

## Incident Maps:

### Real-time Air Monitoring Locations and Incident Site





**Legend**  
 Site Location









## Legend

### Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 0.1 ppm)
- S Incident Site

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles

















## Legend

### Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 0.1 ppm)
- S Incident Site





## Legend

### Monitoring Location

- Detect (20.9 %)
- S Incident Site

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles









## Legend

### Monitoring Location

- Non-detect (< 1 ppm)
- S Incident Site







Appendix B:

AreaRAE Trend Graphs, AM510  
Trend Graphs, and  
AreaRAE/AM510 Air Monitoring  
Location Map



0 50 100 Feet



AR01

AR02

AR04

AR03

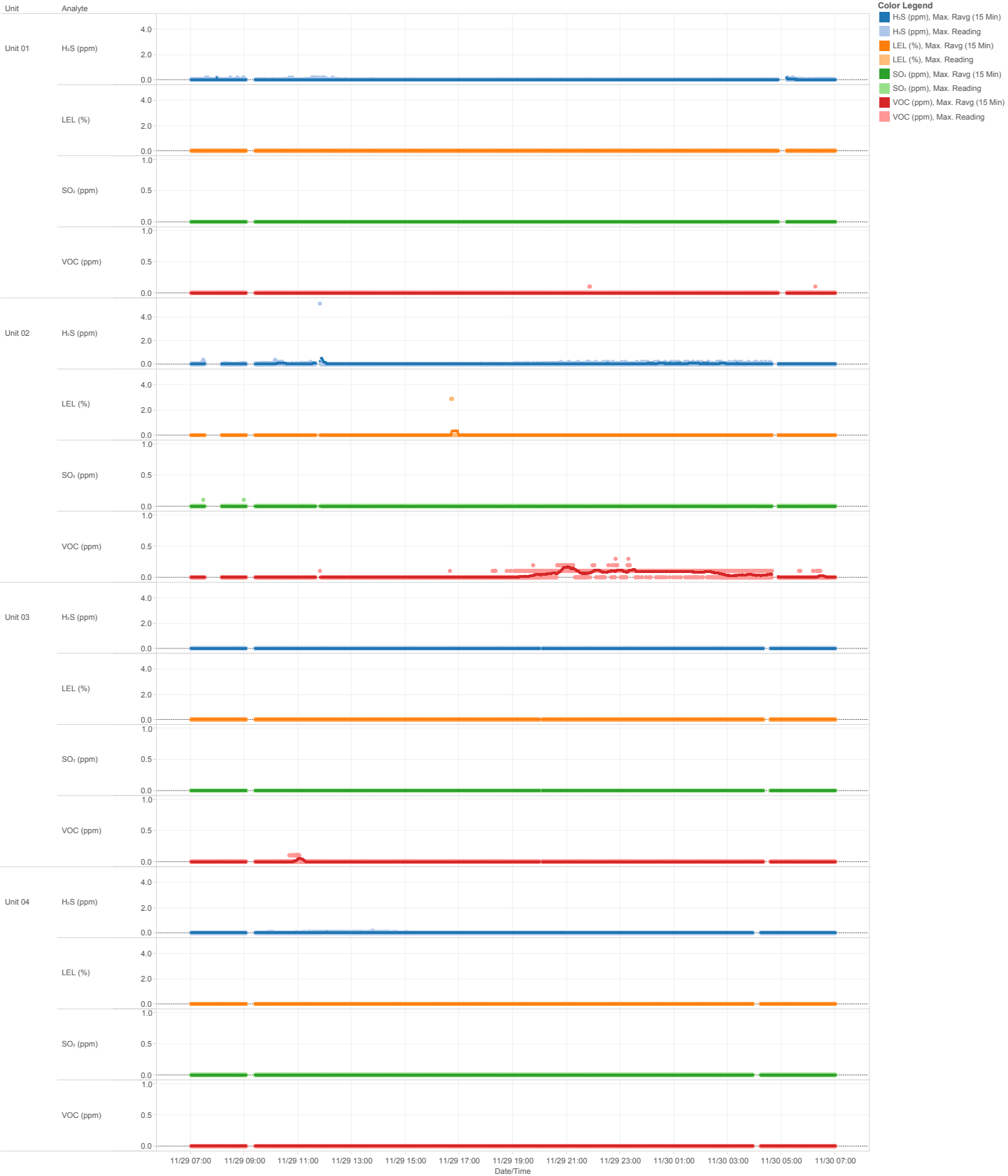
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AreaRAE & AM510 Station



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AreaRAE Trend Graphs  
11/29/2014 07:00 - 11/30/2014 07:00

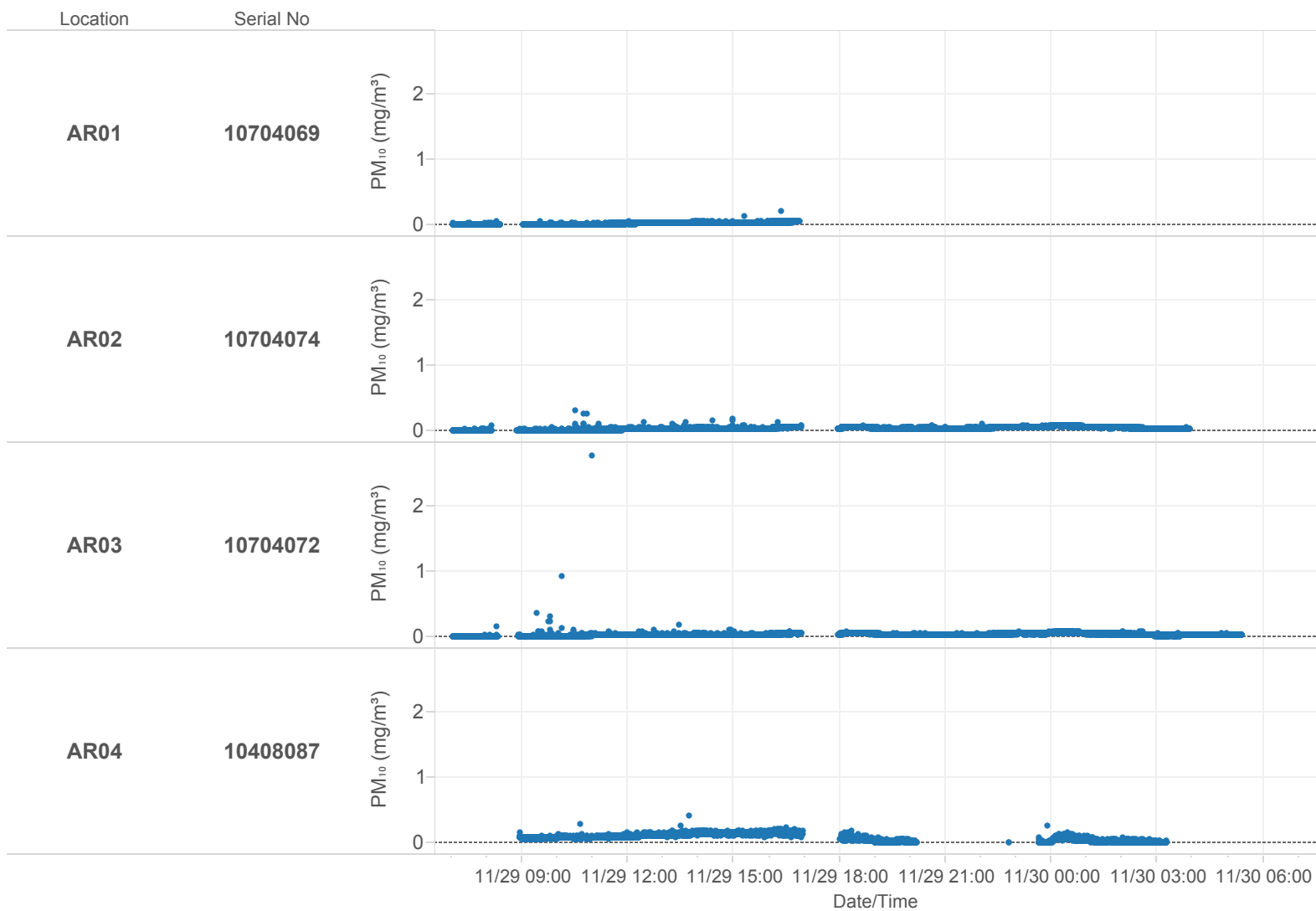


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- AreaRAE data may contain "drift events." Drift is defined as interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere, resulting in "false positives"



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